

GOT THE FIRE BUG

Youthful Tommy Dandy Is Now In Jail.

HE SET BUILDINGS ON FIRE

An Eight-Year-Old Boy Develops a Mania for Fires—Burned George W. Thompson's Barn and Mules.

A barn at No. 65 Court avenue, owned by the Hon. George W. Thompson, was burned to the ground shortly after noon yesterday. A pair of mules, a quantity of hay and a set of harness were also consumed in the fire. The building was all ablaze before the fire was discovered, but an alarm was turned in from box No. 42 and the fire department was soon on hand. The fire had gained such headway in the mass of hay that all efforts to save the building were ineffectual. A pony belonging to Mr. Thompson's little boy was in the barn when the fire was first discovered and the boy rushed into the burning building and succeeded in getting the pony out unharmed. The circumstances surrounding the fire strongly suggested incendiarism and upon investigation Mr. Thompson turned over to the police a small boy who had been an interested spectator around the fire. The boy was taken to police headquarters and gave his name as Thomas Dandy.

Borrowed His Match.
He is 8 years old and lives at No. 7 St. Clair street. Arthur Meyers of No. 132 Clinton street said a boy answering the description of the boy, ran from the barn and told him to turn in the fire alarm and another person said the boy asked him for a match a few minutes before the fire was discovered. When he was taken to headquarters the boy declined to answer questions asked by the officers, but finally he acknowledged that he set the barn on fire so he could see it burn and see the fire department work. Several fires of late were thought to be incendiary and young Dandy told the officers yesterday that he set fire to W. Cronkite's barn on Lyon street last week for the same purpose. It will be remembered that a horse was also burned in this building. The boy was taking his father's dinner to him and while on his way he thought he would have a little amusement.

Watched the Fire with Delight.
The progress of the fire, the working of the fire department and the excitement of the crowd in attendance was thoroughly enjoyed by the youthful fire bug as he danced around the scenes. He acknowledged that he fired two buildings some time ago on Clinton street, and that he tried to fire another barn a short time before he did Thompson's but his matches would not burn. The police department has been watching for the person who has been firing buildings for some time. Fire has broken out in the old G. B. & L. freight house several times but it was discovered in time to save damage. Detectives Gast and Jakeway were detailed to watch in that vicinity, but did not succeed in catching any one in the act of setting a fire. Mr. Thompson's loss is estimated at \$500; fully covered by insurance. The boy was locked up at headquarters and his case will be investigated by the court today.

Additional Petit Jurors.
Several members of the regular panel of jurors for the September term of the circuit court were excused and yesterday Justice Westfall and Brown, Underhill, Wallis and County Clerk Harvey drew additional jurors to complete the list. Those drawn are as follows: John Reynolds, first ward; Henry Green, second ward; Fred Shriver, Jr., third ward; David Keeler, third ward; J. E. Zerkowski, fourth ward; Warren Gregory, fifth ward; Gustave Wellin, twelfth ward; Adolbert Cook, twelfth ward.

Money Postoffice Robbed.
Deputy United States Marshal Brewster received a dispatch from Mayor yesterday stating that the postoffice at that place was burglarized Monday night by unknown parties and the whole contents were stolen, which included cash, registered letters and stamps. No clue to the thieves had been found. This is the postoffice in which Gilbert Hall, who is now in the Kent county jail, is charged with having robbed registered letters while he was absent postmaster.

Dissolved an Attachment.
Frank J. Lamb obtained a dissolution of an attachment yesterday before Circuit Court Commissioner Hughes. The attachment was issued at the instance of Schaefer & Schaefer of Louisville, Ky., and was placed on seven lots on Lamb & Toren's west side addition, to secure the payment of \$429.95 for two car loads of potatoes shipped to Lamb in July.

United States Court Postponed.
Judge Severens of the United States court yesterday caused an official notice to be sent to members of the Traverse jury that they need not appear for duty until November 13. The October term is adjourned from the first Tuesday in October until November 13 on account of the approaching election.

Did Not Steal It.
Deputy Sheriff Leonard arrested Byron Becker of Wyoming township yesterday on a charge of larceny and after a trial before Justice Brown the prisoner was acquitted. The complaint was made by George Cole a neighboring farmer who accused Becker of having stolen ten bushels of rye.

To Recover Policy Assessments.
Twilight Glens, as receiver of the Manufacturers' Mutual Fire Insurance company, began a suit in the circuit court yesterday against the Michigan Lumber company to collect the sum of \$102.35 claimed to be due as assessments on insurance policy No. 4,431 issued by the plaintiff Feb. 26, 1892.

Sue Calkins Again in Court.
Susan Calkins, an island street resident who has recently paid several fines in police court, increased the library fund \$3 again yesterday morning. She

was arrested Monday night for trying to carry a too heavy bag on the street.

Ray Dietrich Acquitted.

Ray Dietrich was acquitted by a jury in the superior court yesterday morning. He was on trial for aiding in the burglary of Ed E. Peck's restaurant. William White and Ernest Wiseman, who were arrested at the same time with Dietrich, were tried in the afternoon. The trial was not finished.

Police Court Notes.

Mike Koethman, awaiting examination in police court on a charge of assault and battery, had his case adjourned again yesterday for one week. The old cases of drunk and disorderly against Jennie O'Donnell were adjourned again in police court yesterday until this morning.

The examination of Lewis W. Parish, on a charge of selling liquor to minors, was adjourned yesterday until October 4.

Circuit Court—Part I.

JUDGE GROVE.
Jerome E. Palmer vs. George R. Ford and Zephaniah P. Plaxley, assumpsit; judgment for plaintiff, \$345.71 and costs (by default).
Anthony Thomas vs. Henry B. Grady, assumpsit; judgment for plaintiff \$351.30.
Walter A. Darland vs. Loomis K. Bishop, trespass on the case; stay extended until motion for new trial is disposed of.

In the matter of the petit jury, order that eight additional jurors be drawn from the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Ninth and Twelfth wards.
Dennis Gramos admitted to citizenship.

Circuit Court—Part II.

JUDGE ADAMS.
The people vs. Douglass Blakeney, assault and battery; pleaded guilty and discharged on the payment of costs.

The people vs. Joseph Hefferon, malicious injury to property; pleaded guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and costs.

Superior Court.

JUDGE BURLINGAME.

In re opening of Browne avenue, appearance entered, objection to jury being struck overruled; jury struck and venire returned October 25.
The people vs. Ray Dietrich, burglary and larceny; verdict not guilty.
The people vs. William White and Ernest Wiseman, burglary and larceny; on trial.
The people vs. Philip Cummings, J. F. Maloney appointed to defend.
Cornelius Myer admitted to citizenship.

A Valuable Remedy.

Hon. Edmund L. Pitts, late president of the New York state senate, writes:

STATE OF NEW YORK, SENATE CHAMBER, ALBANY, March 11, 1886.
I have used Alcock's Porous Plasters in my family for the past five years, and can truthfully say they are a valuable remedy and effect great cures. I would not be without them. I have in several instances given some to friends suffering with weak and lame backs, and they have invariably afforded certain and speedy relief. They cannot be too highly commended.

Actuated no doubt by feelings of jealousy, some person has set afloat the senseless rumor that Miss A. Z. Straight, the modiste, has never been to Paris. Of course Miss Straight's lady friends, who have received great benefits from the new ideas in costume, gathered by her while abroad, place not a particle of credence in the rumor, yet the starting of such a rumor is very annoying to Miss Straight, who has done so much to further the art of stylish costume in this city. It seems unnecessary to enter into the subject at all, yet if there is a lady in Grand Rapids who is at all skeptical about Miss Straight's trips to Europe, she will be confronted by incontrovertible proofs that these continental trips are a reality, by calling upon the lady at her rooms in the New Kendall block.

Miss Straight's annual fall opening of imported costumes, suitings, Parisian gowns and dress trimmings will occur on Thursday, September 29, and last from 10 o'clock a. m. until 4 p. m. The display this season will, for richness, beauty and correct style surpass any effort heretofore made by Miss Straight, and her parlor will be thronged with ladies during opening hours. It is desired to impress upon the ladies the importance of bringing their cards of invitation, as no one will be admitted without them. Take elevator in F. H. Seymour's art store.

A fine lot of pike and pickerel just received at Dettenthaler's, 117 Monroe street.

Change of Time

On G. R. & I. R. R., taking effect September 25, 1892:
Trains arrive from the south at 6:15 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 5:10 p. m. and 8:35 p. m.
Trains leave for the north at 7:20 a. m. for Cadillac and Saginaw, 1:10 p. m. for Mackinaw and Traverse City, 4:15 p. m. for Cadillac and Saginaw and 10:10 p. m. for Mackinaw.
Trains arrive from the north at 6:30 a. m., 11:50 a. m., 5:15 p. m. and 11:00 p. m.
Trains leave for the south at 7:00 a. m. for Fort Wayne, Richmond and Cincinnati; 12:45 a. m. for Kalamazoo and Chicago; 2:00 p. m. for Fort Wayne; 6:00 p. m. for Fort Wayne, Richmond and Cincinnati; 11:20 p. m. for Kalamazoo and Chicago.

No change in train service to and from Muskegon.
Mrs. C. P. Coffin has returned from New York and will be at home to her patrons on and after Thursday, September 29.

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IN 'OVER THE TEA-CUPS'

Course Often Pursued by the Indisposed.

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Half of us are sick. And invalidism is the matter with any quantity of us. It is a very common complaint and is growing commoner.

It appears in the form of an annoying variety of ills, running the whole gamut from a nervous toothache to the painful and more serious pains of rheumatism.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes in his "Over the Tea-Cups," describes very aptly the course often pursued by people who are thus afflicted: "I was auscultated by an aurist," says a certain man, "I was ausculted by a laryngologist, ausculted by a stethoscopist, and so on, until a complete inventory of my organs was made out, and I found that if I believed all these searching inquiries professed to have detected in my unfortunate person, I could repeat with



MRS. F. O. WILLARD.

too little truth the words of the General Confession, 'And there is no health in us.'"

There are a lot of such people keeping young doctors in practice, who will never get well of their ailments until they dive to the bottom of things and correct causes, which are to be found, as all the great healers have agreed, in an impaired nervous system. It was for these people whose nervous mechanism had begun to run down, and whose blood was impoverished, that Dr. Phelps of Dartmouth college first began to prescribe the now famous Pain's celery compound, which has made more sick people well than any other discovery in medicine.

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Suggestions for a Summer Trip.
If you wish to take the trip of a lifetime, purchase the low rate excursion tickets sold by all principal lines in the United States and Canada via the Northern Pacific railroad to Yellowstone National Park, Pacific coast and Alaska.

The trip is made with the highest degree of comfort in the elegant vestibule trains of the Northern Pacific railroad, which carry dining cars and luxurious Pullman sleeping cars from Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis to Montana and the Pacific coast, without change, and special Pullman sleepers from St. Paul and Minneapolis to Yellowstone Park.

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The crowning glory of the trip through the northwest, however, is the visit to Yellowstone Park, the land of hot springs, geysers and gorgeous canyons, and to Alaska, with its endless ocean channels, snow-capped peaks, Indian villages and great glaciers.

If you wish to investigate a suggestion further send to Charles S. Bee, general passenger agent, N. P. R. R., St. Paul, Minn., for copies of the handsomely illustrated "Wonderland" book, Yellowstone Park and Alaska folders.

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